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SWORDERS FIND FISH ARE SCARCE

The swordfish fleet continue to land moderate catches of fish and report fish scarce. Many of the arrivals at the Boston fish pier are planning to quit this branch and fit out for haddocking.

Total receipts of swordfish this season at Boston amount to 8962 fish as compared with 12,468 fish up to the corresponding period a year ago. They have sold to wholesale dealers from 14 to 17 1-2 cents per pound for large and 10 to 14 cents for pups. In the corresponding week of 1932 they sold as low as 9 cents per pound.

N. S. Fish News

N. S. Bait Report

Canso—Few squid, herring and mackerel available. One vessel in port.
Halifax—Plenty frozen herring and mackerel and ice available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockport—Plenty fresh and frozen herring available.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—Squid scarce today. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and 20,000 pounds frozen mackerel available. Schooners Mabel Dorothy and Rex Perry arrived in port.

Shelburne—Plenty mackerel and fresh and frozen herring available.

Large Tuna Fish

A sight which attracted considerable attention on Nickerson Brothers' wharf, Liverpool, last week, was six large tuna fish, harpooned off Western Head by Joseph Penny and Wesley Levy, local fishermen. The fish were prepared for the Boston market. Each weighed from 700 to 900 pounds when landed.

Swordfish Items

The swordfishing fleet has proceeded to North Sydney and Ingonish only a few boats remaining at Louisburg. The catch so far has been an average one, and the price much better than last year. With a few weeks more of good fishing, the fishermen should enjoy a fairly good season. With the price of other fish so low, swordfishing will be a great help to all the fishermen engaged in the industry.

In For Supplies

Several American fishing vessels have put into Liverpool for supplies. They include the schooners Catherine, Captain Archie McLeod, halibut-ting, Gloucester; Hazel M. Jackson, Captain Jackson, Edgarton, Mass.; Irene and Mabel, Captain Tobey, Gloucester, and the Desire, Captain Fonsica, swordfishing, Gloucester.

Lobster Market.

Lobsters are scarce and prices somewhat firmer. Last arrivals from Canada sold at 18 cents per pound and compares with 14 cents in the corresponding week of 1932.

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RECEIPTS LIGHT SINCE YESTERDAY

TWO CRAFT DOWN FROM BOS- TON WITH FARES—TWO GILL NETTERS LIFTED

Fresh and salt fish brought in here since yesterday amounted to 57,000 pounds of mackerel, cod, and haddock. The haddock Imperator from Boston had 30,000 pounds of fresh cod for the Pew branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries for splitting, while the halibut Adventure went to the Frank F. Smith company with 24,000 pounds, half fresh and half salt cod. Two gill netters and a trap had the rest.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Imperator, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Adventure, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh cod, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.

C. A. Meister, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Tarr's trap, 1500 lbs. mackerel.

Warrior, gill netting, 300 lbs. cod.

Superior, via Boston.

Orion, via Boston.

Alice and Mildred, via Boston.

Salvatore, via Boston.

Sebastiana C., via Boston.

Grace F., via Boston.

Whaleboat Ranger, via Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Sailed.

Tagati, Beaver Harbor, New Brunswick.

Alvah J. Kenney, Digby, Nova Scotia.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

Motor yacht Thalia, via Montaug, New York.

Sailed.

Motor yacht Thalia, Nova Scotia.
Kathleen and David, St. John, New Brunswick.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

On the Ways.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis is on Parkhurst Marine railways for repairs.

Thus far, the mackerel seiners have failed to profit much by the NRA and its activities. In fact, with the rising price of twine, which they say has increased 40 per cent, and also the fact that even the burgees denoting the boats to be members of the NRA, cost each boat \$4.50, the profit is all on the debit side. However, they still have hopes.

MARKET IS STILL FIRM AT BOSTON

ONLY ONE SEINER IN THIS MORNING—GROUNDFISH RE- CEIPTS ARE SMALL.

Today's arrivals at the Boston fish pier numbered 23. They included two sworders and a seiner. The rest brought in ground and mixed fish. Total receipts were 525,000 pounds of groundfish, 11,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 85 swordfish and 170,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were higher and fairly firm on the opening.

The St. John steamer, yesterday, brought in 21 swordfish and 613 crates of live lobsters. The Yarmouth boat had 22 tuna fish, some of them weighing 400 to 600 pounds.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrival and fares in detail:
Annie and Mary, 42 swordfish.

Mildred, Silva, 43 swordfish.

St. Peter, 11,000 mackerel.

Str. Dorchester, 15,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fordham, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Georgetown, 19,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 12,000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maine, 48,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Venture II., 21,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.

Dawn, 21,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2300 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 22,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Edith C. Rose, 22,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 1900 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 9000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Laura Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 23,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Mariner, 2200 mixed fish.

Santina, 2800 mixed fish.

Leonardo, 2300 mixed fish.

Sebastiano and Figli, 2500 mixed fish.

Princess, 6500 mixed fish.

Jackson and Arthur, 2500 mixed fish.

Francesca, 1000 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$6.25; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; gray sole, 6 cents per pound; lemon sole, 11 cents; black backs, 6 to 7 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; large mackerel, 5 cents; small mackerel, 3 cents; catfish, 4 cents; swordfish, 18 cents to 18½ cents.

Porto Rico Letter.

Arrivals of fish stuffs since our last issue, as follows:

Small and medium cod—\$18 to \$20 per cask for 448 pounds net.

Pollock (American)—\$20.50 to \$21.50 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Haddock—\$17 to \$18 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Hake—\$15 to \$16 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Split herring—\$5.50 to \$6 per barrel of 200 pounds.

Bloaters 90/150 count—70 cents to 75 cents per box of 18 pounds.

Reported by S. Ramirez & Company.

Off For Newfoundland.

After a brief stay in port, the Grenfell Mission schooner George B. Cluett, Captain Kenneth Iversen, sailed yesterday afternoon on her way back to St. Anthony's, Newfoundland, where the principal mission station is located. She took out 100 sacks of beet pulp to be used as cattle fodder, shipments of limestone and fertilizer materials, used clothing and personal effects.

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CREATE FEDERAL FISHERIES SECTION

(Special to the Times)

Washington, August 30.—Announcement was made in the capitol today of the creation of a Fisheries Section for the consideration of problems in catching and handling fish and fisheries products. R. H. Fiedler, of the Bureau of Fisheries in the Department of Commerce, will be the chief of the new department.

AMERICAN SCHOONER

FOUND GUN-LADEN

The American-owned auxiliary schooner Minnie B., has been seized, it was learned at St. John's, N. B., last night, and police and customs officials are now en route by steamer to Nain, Labrador, to investigate the finding of guns and ammunition in her hold.

Instructions to seize the schooner were sent to H. M. S. Challenger after the Minnie B. put in at Nain and customs officials found seals placed on the guns and ammunition had been removed. Police said they believed the Minnie B.'s supplies were for trading purposes in Baffin Land.

The Minnie B. is owned by a Capt. Chern, a United States citizen. He is charged with violating the Newfoundland Customs act. The case will be investigated by a magistrate, two police officers and the customs officials en route by the steamer Kyle to Nain.

N. F. Lobster Notes.

The lobster fishery has been practically a failure this year. The catch is less than 50 per cent, of last year, and the Fishery Board have decided not to permit a fall fishery. This decision will be supported by those interested in the lobster fishery, particularly in Placentia and Fortune Bays. The quality of the pack this year is considerably better than last year. Prices have been good, \$15.50 being paid for pounds and \$17.50 for halves. It is not likely that there will be an extension of the lobster fishing season in the Maritimes. Fishermen and packers of Charlottetown claim the proposed extension would be most harmful as it proved to be in 1917, when it took four years for the fishery to recover.—St. John's, N. F., Herald and Trade Review.

Portland News.

Groundfish fares landed at Portland Tuesday were small, the Anna G., having 6,000 pounds, the Pofisco 5,000 pounds, and the Elizabeth B., 2,000 pounds. Anchored in the lower harbor Tuesday morning after the run from Portsmouth, N. H., the two masted schooner Triton will fish out of Portland next month.

CORTON BACK WITH BIG SALT CARGO

Hardly more than 10,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed here since yesterday, being mostly cod, haddock and bluebacks from small trawlers and gill netters with one small seiner landing 25 barrels of bluebacks. Sch. Thomas S. Gorton arrived from the Magdalen Islands last night, with 350,000 pounds of salt fish which are being taken out at the Gorton branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Thomas S. Gorton, Magdalen Islands, 350,000 lbs. salt cod.

Six Brothers, seining, 25 bbls. bluebacks.

Eva Clark, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod and haddock.

C. A. Meister, gill netting, 1500 lbs. cod and haddock.

Nova Antonio, trawling, 500 lbs. cod and haddock.

Warrior, gill netting, 700 lbs. cod and haddock.

Mary B., trawling, 400 lbs. cod and haddock.

C6696, trawling, 300 lbs. cod and haddock.

"Y", gill netting, 400 lbs. cod and haddock.

C4261, trawling, 300 lbs. cod and haddock.

Sailed.

Pollyanna, halibuting.

Angie and Florence, seining.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

Yacht Yankee, via Baddeck, C. B. I.

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Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

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Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

HERRING PACKERS COMPLAIN.

Dominion Parties Can Undersell Americans Several Cents.

Now that the smoked fish packers have nearly all acceded to the terms of a tentative code regulating their industry, a condition has arisen which promises, so it is reported, to defeat the purposes of the NRA in a measure.

With the increased wages adding to the cost of production it is said that the Canadian fish packers are now able to pack and offer boneless herring, several cents cheaper per pound to the American consumer than they can be prepared on this side of the line.

It was said yesterday at Lubec, Me., that representations would be made at once to the NRA Administrator setting forth this situation, with a request that before a permanent code be finally formulated, attention be given to the new status of the American boneless herring as opposed to those packed where no regulation of wages exists, and where overhead costs are therefore less.

PRICES DOWN AT THE BOSTON PIER

HEAVY RECEIPTS HERE TODAY INCLUDING 370,000 POUNDS MACKEREL.

A fleet of 34 craft reached the Boston fish pier this morning. Eighteen of them were seiners and they brought in 370,000 pounds of fresh mackerel mostly small fish, and the price was back to the minimum, 11-2 cents to 2 cents per pound.

Other receipts were 560,000 pounds of groundfish and 206,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were a little lower today.

A shipment of 45 iced swordfish arrived on the Yarmouth steamer yesterday. A trap boat from Provincetown came in yesterday afternoon with 6500 pounds of fresh mackerel.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Natale II., 24,500 mackerel.

Bethulia, 22,500 mackerel.

Old Glory, 11,000 mackerel.

Three Sisters, 12,000 mackerel.

Catherine C., 12,200 mackerel.

St. Peter, 12,400 mackerel.

Alicia, 23,500 mackerel.

Rose and Lucy, 24,000 mackerel.

Carlo and Vence, 23,500 mackerel.

St. Theresa, 20,500 mackerel.

Santa Maria, 24,000 mackerel.

Hoop-la, 24,000 mackerel.

Florence K., 23,000 mackerel.

Dacia, 24,000 mackerel.

Jennie and Julia, 23,000 mackerel.

St. Providenza, 21,000 mackerel.

Inca, 20,000 mackerel.

Thelma, 22,500 mackerel.

Str. Brookline, 38,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Wild Goose, 37,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 45,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Wave, 23,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Holy Cross, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 66,000 mixed fish.

Mary and Julia, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Rita B., 7000 haddock, 4500 cod, 3700 mixed fish.

Lark, 17,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Ruth and Margaret, 30,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Gertrude DeCosta, 30,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 3000 hake.

John D., 7000 mixed fish.

Evangeline D., 6000 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 4000 mixed fish.

Two Pals, 6000 mixed fish.

Rosie, 5400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.05; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.10 to \$1.25; cusk, \$1.75; gray sole, 6 cents per pound; lemon sole, 9.60 cents; black backs, 3 to 4 cents; yellow tails, 7 cents; large

red and 680 candlepower in white sectors August 26, 1933. (Light List, Atlantic Coast and Local Light List, New England Coast, 1933, No. 15).

Portland News.

Groundfish fares landed in Portland Wednesday included the George Bowden, 10,000 pounds; the Nantucket dragger Alice and May, 9000 pounds; the Pofisco, 6000 pounds; the Elizabeth B., 2500 pounds. A 500-pound mackerel fare was taken from the netter Njorth.

Early Wednesday afternoon the Coast Guard cutter Ossipee, after being stationed at Portland at the Maine state pier berth several months for emergency work, sailed out of the channel for a tour on patrol duty. A 125-foot patrol boat came into port and anchored in the lower harbor just before the Ossipee sailed.